

January 11, 1978

Ode Tunby

Funeral services were held for Ode Tunby, 82, Houghton, on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 10 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church at Houghton with the Rev. Jon Simundson officiating. Burial was in the Houghton Cemetery with military graveside rites performed by the Roy L. Hall American Legion Post No. 53, Columbia.

Honorary pallbearers were "all friends attending the service." Active casketbearers were Lars Herseeth, Charlie Mitchell, Ted Winburn, Lloyd Knecht, Donald Miller, Houghton; Arlen Hanson, Columbia; William Dennert, Frederick; and Robert Gutekunst, Aberdeen.

Organist was Dawn Jones; soloist was Melody Burckhard; and Bernard Riedl was usher.

Ode Tunby, the son of Otto and Erika Heyerdahl Tunby, was born at Houghton on December 18, 1895. He attended school at Houghton and at Aberdeen Business College. He was employed in Aberdeen for a short time before entering the U.S. Army, and after his discharge, he returned to Houghton and farmed with his brother Trygve, and his sisters, Edith and Marie. He retired from farming in 1970 but had continued to live on the farm. He never married.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Houghton and had served on the church council. He was a member of the Roy L. Hall American Legion Post No. 58 at Columbia, the 40 et 8 in Aberdeen, the Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge and the Yelduz Shrine Temple, all in Aberdeen. He had served on the Shelby Township Board in several capacities.

He is survived by many nieces and nephews. His parents, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.